BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MIN-ING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES STATE OF UTAH

NOTICE OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL NO. M/053/005

IN THE MATTER OF TENTATIVE APPROVAL OF THE MINING AND RECLAMATION PLAN SUBMITTED BY TENNECO MINERALS COMPANY, WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS, TAKERS OF PRODUCTION, MINERAL AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SECTIONS 16, 17, 20, AND 21, TOWNSHIP 39 SOUTH, RANGE 18 WEST, SLBM, WASHINGTON COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, on June 13, 1988, to Tenneco Minerals Company to continue surface mining operations in Sections 16, 17, 20, and 21, Township 39 South, Range 18 West, Washington County, Utah.

The name of the mining operation is Goldstrike, and the person representing the company is Michael P. Stairwalt, Mine Manager, P.O. Box 2650, St. George, Utah 84770, Phone (801) 673-1606.

Tenneco Minerals Company has fulfilled obligations under the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, UCA, 1953, as amended) with specific reference to Section 40-8-13 and will employ the following mining and reclamation techniques on approximately 210 acres of federal and private land.

During Operations

Tenneco Minerals Company will mine several open pits, within the described area, for gold ore. The ore will be crushed and removed to leach pads for cyanide processing. Mining

is expected to commence in 1988 and continue through 1997. The heap leaches will be operated for one year after mining has ceased.

Following Operations

1. The leach pads and ponds will be discommissioned, graded, topsoiled, and revegetated.

2. The pit highwalls will not be reclaimed.

3. The sediment pond will be left for livestock and wildlife watering.

4. The remaining disturbed areas will be graded, topsoiled, and revegetated.

5. Postmine landuse will consists of livestock grazing and wildlife habitat.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within thirty (30) days of the date of publication to the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining, 355 West Temple, 3 Triad Center, Suite 350, Salt Lake City, Utah 84180-1230, setting forth factual reasons for his or her complaint, and thereafter, at a time and place to be established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining to show cause, in any, why this mine plan should not be approved.

DATED this 13th day of May, 1988.

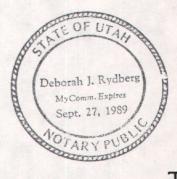
STATE OF UTAH DIVISION OF OIL, GAS & MINING

Lowell P. Braxton Administrator Mineral Resource Development and Reclamation Program

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State of Utah SS: County of Washington Donald E. Hogun, being duly sworn, deposes and says that he is the General Manager of The Daily Spectrum, a daily newspaper published at St. George, Washington County, State of Utah and that the notice: Before The Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining - Notice was given on June 1988 to continue surface mining operations a true copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper in its issue dated the 4th day of September 19 88, and was published again in the issues of said newspaper dated -_ _insertions. for a total of_ Subscribed and sworn before me this_ 19_88 September day of. Notary Public



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